

# **KY Valid Course List**

## HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

This document contains a listing of course descriptions and parameters along with certifications that fit the parameters for a given course. The grade range and population information listed for each course are not absolute. Please choose the course that most closely represents the students in a given course.

### EXAMPLE

John Q Middle School had 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students taking a Creative Art course. This course would be linked to course number **500711: Creative Art – Comprehensive**, which shows with a recommended grade range of 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

The courses listed in this document are not meant to replace the course titles and course numbers already in use at the school level. Schools will link their courses in the STI Valid Course List to courses listed in this document.

Schools may have created courses that are very unique in order to meet students' needs. If a course does not meet the definition or content of one contained in this document, please use course number **909999: School Defined Course**, and code the correct content through the LEAD report.

## CERTIFICATIONS

It is important to note that the certificates listed are the ones that fit *ALL* of the parameters for a specific course – there may be other certificates that can teach it with slightly more restrictive parameters.

It is very important to note that not all of the certificates listed under a specific course will meet the Highly Qualified Teacher standards as defined by The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Please refer to the Highly Qualified guidance documents located on the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at <http://www.kyepsb.net/nclb.asp>.

In addition to Highly Qualified considerations, please take note of the following information from ***The Program of Studies for Kentucky Schools Primary-12*** with regard to middle school courses that are offered for high school credit.

### High School Credit Earned in Middle School

It is expected that most students will earn these credits during their high school years. However, local school districts may offer these courses to middle level students if the following criteria are met:

- the content and the rigor of the course is the same as established in the *Program of Studies*
- the students demonstrate mastery of the middle level content as specified in the *Program of Studies*
- the district has criteria in place to make reasonable determination that the middle level student is capable of success in the high school course
- **the middle level course is taught by teachers with either secondary or middle level certification with appropriate content specialization**

Although middle level courses list the Provisional and Standard Elementary Certificates, Grades 1-8 as allowable under the parameters of these courses, they will not meet the above requirements for courses that are offered for high school credit.

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# **Pathway to Careers**

## **(320000)**

Due to the large number of certificates permitted to teach these courses, no certificates are listed. Please check the certificate permissions on the EPSB website to verify a teacher's permission to teach each course.

# Pathway to Careers (320100)

Pathway to Careers is a program in career and technical education, which provides a continuum of career education experiences. Incorporated in the curriculum are basic concepts of human relations, life skills, overview of career clusters and work-based learning.

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## 320101 - Career Choices 6-8

**Grade Level:** 6 - 8

**Credits:** 0

**Description:** Career Choice is a program designed for middle school students and introduces them to a broad range of career opportunities in today's society. It includes assessment of student's aptitudes and abilities, interests and learning styles in order to assist them in identifying careers and planning a career path.

**Content:** Career Choices, Middle School

**Population:** General

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## 320102 - Career Choices 9

**Grade Level:** 9 - 9

**Credits:** 1/2

**Description:** Career Choice is a program designed for high school students and introduces them to a broad range of career opportunities in today's society. It includes assessment of student's aptitudes and abilities, interests and learning styles in order to assist them in identifying careers and planning a career path.

**Content:** Career Choices, Middle School

**Population:** General

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## 320103 - Career Options Level I

**Grade Level:** 9 - 12

**Credits:** 1

**Description:** Career Options is a course at the secondary level focusing on orientation to careers. Course content includes orientation to 14 career cluster, employability skills, self-management and work ethics. Opportunities are provided for development of problem solving, decision making and reasoning through school and work-based learning experience.

**Content:** Career Options, High School

**Population:** General

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## 320104 - Career Networking- Level II

**Grade Level:** 10 - 12

**Credits:** 1

**Description:** Career Networking is a second level course and provides opportunities for exploration of career clusters with an in-depth focus on two or more clusters. The curriculum includes a continuum of employability and computer skills needed in the workplace. Opportunities are provided for students to participate in internships in cluster interest areas. Upon completion of the course, the students have an opportunity to select a career major.

**Content:** Career Options, High School

**Population:** General

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## 320105 - Career Work Experience- Level III

**Grade Level:** 11 - 11

**Credits:** 3

**Description:** Career Work Experience is a course at the secondary level focusing on cooperative work experience for students at the 11th and 12th grades. This course includes a related class and cooperative work experience in business and industry.

**Content:** Career Options, High School

**Population:** General

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## 320106 - Career Work Experience- Level IV

**Grade Level:** 12 - 12

**Credits:** 3

**Description:** Career Work Experience is a course at the secondary level focusing on cooperative work experience for students at the 11th and 12th grades. This course includes a related class and cooperative work experience in business and industry.

**Content:** Career Options, High School

**Population:** General

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## 320107 - Special Topics in Pathway to Careers

**Grade Level:** 9 - 12

**Credits:** 1/2-1

**Description:** Instruction related to Pathway to Careers, but not included in program of studies

**Content:** Pathway to Careers

**Population:** General

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## 320108 - Leadership Dynamics

**Grade Level:** 9 - 12

**Credits:** 1/2-1

**Description:** This course is designed to assist students with developing skills needed to be successful leaders and responsible members of society. This student will develop personal attributes and social skills. Emphasis will be placed on interpersonal skills, team building, communication, personal development and leadership. This course will include opportunities for students to apply their knowledge.

**Content:** Leadership Dynamics

**Population:** General